

# Lee District Nights 2004 Program..

## LEE DISTRICT PARK AMPHITHEATER

PERFORMANCES ARE FREE, AND BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**JUNE 2 US NAVY BAND "COUNTRY CURRENT"**  
Country Current is the Navy's premier country music group. Established in 1973, the band has delighted audiences at venues ranging from the Grand Ole Opry to a 1989 dinner in Beijing hosted by President George H.W. Bush.

**JUNE 9 SELDOM SCENE**  
One of the premier bluegrass bands in America today, Seldom Scene presents the best of contemporary bluegrass highlighted by exquisite vocal harmonies.



SELDOM SCENE

**JUNE 16 CABARET SAUVIGNON**  
"A party, not a drink," Cabaret Sauvignon will treat you to Parisian waltzes and more. Four great musicians, led by all-star hammer dulcimer artist Karen Ashbrook, play music featuring dulcimer, flute and percussion.

**JUNE 23 HONKY TONK CONFIDENTIAL**  
Honky Tonk Confidential, one of Washington D.C.'s best-known country/alt country/retro country bands, performs a twangy goldmine of clever and well-crafted songs.

**JUNE 30 QUIN TANGO**  
From sizzling opening to virtuoso conclusion, Quin Tango's musicians have the listener in the palms of their hands, moving to a presentation of 100 years of tango repertoire featuring works from Carlos Gardel to Astor Piazzolla.



QUIN TANGO

**JULY 7 NATHAN & THE ZYDECO CHA CHAS**  
"Ain't nothing but a party, y'all..." Under the lead of Nathan Williams, the Zydeco Cha Chas feature voice, piano, accordion and sax blended into a zydeco celebration.

**JULY 14 IRISH BREAKFAST BAND**  
The Irish Breakfast Band celebrates music and dance in the Irish tradition featuring fiddles and flutes, piano and hammered dulcimer, cello, guitar, vocals, mandolins, banjo, bouzouki, bass, bones and bodhran (Irish drum).

**JULY 21 LOX & VODKA**  
Blending traditional klezmer with jazz, folk and contemporary flavors, Lox & Vodka will take you on a journey from the shtetls (villages) of Eastern Europe to the shores of our great United States. Come ready to sing, clap and dance along to the vibrant and spirit-filled sound of klezmer, Jewish and American music.



LOX & VODKA

**JULY 28 RUSSIKYE MUSIKANTI**  
Beautifully costumed, the Russikye Musikanti present Russian and Ukrainian folk songs, gypsy tunes, Cossack songs, waltzes and polkas, played on the traditional instruments of the region – balalaikas, domras and bayan.

**AUGUST 4 LITTLE BIT OF BLUES**  
Featured in "Living Blues," a leading U.S. music connection magazine, Little Bit of Blues brings its special style of folk and down home blues to concerts and festivals from Mississippi to Massachusetts.

**AUGUST 11 RADIO KING ORCHESTRA**  
Radio King Orchestra is not only a big band that plays Big Band music. They have captured the attention of a wide age range of listeners with their fun "Rat Pack" feel and fresh interpretations of big band tunes of the 40's, 50's and 60's.



RADIO KING ORCHESTRA

**AUGUST 18 HARMONY HERITAGE SINGERS**  
The Harmony Heritage Singers are devoted to Barbershop harmony, a popular form of entertainment from late nineteenth century through the early days of radio.

**AUGUST 25 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO STEEL BAND**  
Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band is an institution in the Washington DC area. One of the region's first steel bands still performing and delighting audiences, the group is famed for unique musical interpretation and an exciting sound that gives listeners a virtual trip to the islands.

## KINGSTOWNE TOWNE CENTER

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**JUNE 4 SQUEEZE BAYOU**  
With 1998's best recording by a Cajun band outside of Louisiana to their credit, Squeeze Bayou plays songs that are made for dancing Cajun-style. "Spicier than grandma's gumbo and steamier than the French Quarter."

**JUNE 11 NOTHIN' FANCY**  
Since their 1994 debut, Nothin' Fancy has grown in popularity, released five full length albums and one CD single, played the Ryman Theatre in Nashville, the Lincoln Center in New York City, and have their own festival in Buena Vista, VA.



NOTHIN' FANCY

**JUNE 18 PABLO ANTONIO Y LA FIRMA**  
Pablo Antonio y La Firma is a 13 piece tropical Latin band out of Washington, D.C., specializing in tropical music such as merengue, cumbia, bachata and salsa. The members of the band have plenty of experience despite their ages since they have been performing with local bands for years.

**JUNE 25 SAFFIRE: THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN**  
Over the course of six albums and hundreds of gigs, Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women, has gone from virtual obscurity to being one of the most popular, witty, and just plain satisfying acoustic blues groups on the scene today. These women tear into their material with passion, dedication and originality.

**JULY 2 US NAVY BAND "COMMODORES"**  
U.S. Navy's premier jazz ensemble, the Commodores offer the finest in America's classical music – JAZZ. Under the direction of Senior Chief Musician Randy Mattson, the group features 18 of the Navy's top jazz and Big Band musicians.

**JULY 9 LIL' MALCOLM & THE ZYDECO HOUSE ROCKERS**  
Inspired by Zydeco legends like Buckwheat Zydeco and Rockin' Dopsie, Lil' Malcolm & the House Rockers celebrate zydeco with a steady focus on tradition that sets them apart from the newest wave of "pop Zydeco" bands.

**JULY 16 HULA MONSTERS**  
The winner of numerous Wammie Awards in the World Music Band category, Hula Monsters perform a variety of musical genres, including Hawaiian, rockabilly, blues, country and jazz.

**JULY 23 SULTANS OF SWING**  
The Sultans of Swing is a professional "dance band", with a large, varied repertoire focused on American music from 1900 to 1961. Their enthusiasm and creativity, unrelenting rhythm, high spirits, good taste and pleasure in making the audience respond make every performances fresh.

**JULY 30 PAN MASTERS STEEL ORCHESTRA**  
The award-winning Pan Masters presents the Caribbean's unique steel band sound, playing calypso, soca and reggae.

**AUGUST 6 ANNANDALE BRASS ENSEMBLE**  
Annandale Brass, an ensemble of the NVCC—Annandale Symphony Orchestra, has made its presence and impact in the community through performances at churches and various civic and social events in northern Virginia.

**AUGUST 13 JINNY MARSHA'S HOT KUGEL KLEZMER BAND**  
Jinny Marsh's Hot Kugel Klezmer Band brings together the hottest musicians in the Washington area. They will keep your toes tapping with a variety of klezmer, Yiddish and Israeli dance tunes.



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**AUGUST 20 THE CONTINENTALS**  
The Continentals will provide you with an evening of polka and waltz from German, Polish, Slovenian and Czech traditions served with contagious enthusiasm.

**AUGUST 27 RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS**  
Ruthie and the Wranglers perform rockin' American roots music. Their songs combine country, blues, rock, jazz, rockabilly and even bluegrass. Recent winner of many Washington area music awards including 2003 Best Country Vocalist.



RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS

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